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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
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Re STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 656X) -- CSX Transportation, Inc. --
Abandonment Exemption in Marion County, West Virginia

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

The Marion County Commission ("County") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 17.51 miles of railroad of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") on CSXT's Southern Region, Huntington Division East, Fairmont Subdivision, between Barrackville, milepost BS-306.32 and Mannington, milepost BS-319.48, including the Dents Run Spur between milepost BSB 0.00 and milepost BSB 4.35, in Marion County, WV (the "Line") in the above-captioned proceeding. The latest extension of the negotiating period expires on September 22, 2008.

CSXT has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the County, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the County. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time from the date of filing to March 20, 2009 to negotiate trail use with the County. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to June 19, 2009.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$4350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

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